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Professional Cards.

THOS. SHACKLEFORD,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CANTON, Miss.,

Will practice in the courts of the 5th Judicial District, and in Scott, Hinds, Rankin and Carroll counties, and in the U. S. Circuit Court for Southern District of Miss.
Office—Masonic Hall, up stairs, first floor—to the right.
Feb. 29, '66.

WM. McBRIDE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Canton, Miss.,

Office—East side public square—McBride building, up stairs.
Feb. 24, '66.

FRANKLIN SMITH,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CANTON, MISS.
Always to be found at his office.
Office—One door North of the Pearce House, up stairs.
Feb. 3, 1865.

T. C. TUPPER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CANTON, MISS.

Office near his residence. He has formed a connection with Messrs. Hughes, Denver and Peck, Attorneys, Washington City, who will attend to all claims on the Government, and other business at Washington that may be confided to him.
Oct. 1, 1865.

LUCKETT, FEARN & SMITH,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
CANTON, MISS.
October 26, 1865.

S. F. ALFORD,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
CANTON, MISS.

Will attend with promptness and fidelity to all business entrusted to his care, in Madison and other counties.
Particular attention paid to collections.
Aug. 20, '65.

DR. C. CLAY NELSON,
DENTAL SURGEON,
CANTON, MISS.

Office and residence near Baptist Church.
ALL OPERATIONS FULLY GUARANTEED.
Teeth inserted from one to an entire set, on Gold, Silver or Vulcanite base, the latter a new improvement, and will give satisfaction in all cases.
Feb. 22, '65.

DR. A. T. SEMMES,
OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Canton and vicinity, in the various branches of his profession.
Office—Over the Drug Store of Mosby & Co. Residence—Same as formerly.
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N. C. ORRICK—DENTIST,
Has just returned to Canton, to practice his profession in all its branches.
Full and partial sets of teeth inserted upon Vulcanite, Gold or Silver base.
Teeth extracted without pain, by the use of Nitrous Oxid gas, for those who desire it.
Particular attention given to the correction of irregularities in children's teeth.
REFERS TO
DR. GALLOWAY & CAGE,
DR. A. T. SEMMES.
Mar. 3, 1866.

DR. GALLOWAY & CAGE,
RESIDENT PHYSICIANS,
CANTON, Miss.
Office—South side of Public Square.
October 26, 1865.

H. HALL & CO.,
STORAGE, FORWARDING
AND—
COMMISSION AGENTS.
Warehouse at Miss. Cent'l R. R. Depot,
CANTON, MISS.

(SPECIALS FOR MISSISSIPPI CENTRAL RAILROAD.)
ARE prepared to attend promptly to Storage and Forwarding of Merchandise and Cotton, and will pay particular attention to the Sale of Produce, Agricultural Implements, Lumber, Cement, Wagons, &c., on Commission.
Authorized Agents for the UNDERWRITERS AGENCY, of New York, and are prepared to insure Fire and Transportation Risks at the lowest rates.
They refer to the officers of the Mississippi Central and New Orleans, Jackson & Great Northern Railroads, and to the Merchants and Planters generally in Western and Central Mississippi.
Feb. 1, 1866.

R. Y. SEATER,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
WOULD respectfully inform his old friends and customers, and the public generally, that he has removed from Sharon and settled in Canton, where he will continue the Merchant Tailoring Business.
In all the various branches. Having an experience of nearly thirty years, he feels confident of his ability to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage—a liberal share of which he solicits from the public.
Having resided and carried on business in Sharon for many years, respectfully refers to the citizens of that place and vicinity.
Shop on West side Public Square—one door North of J. Richards.
Aug. 27, 1865.

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!
FIFTY PER CENT. SAVED!
PERSONS indebted to ROBINSON, MAYSON & CO., by paying up promptly, will have the interest during the war deducted, and if not paid, suit will be brought for principal and interest.
T. J. Tansill has charge of the books, notes and accounts.
Either member of the firm is authorized to make settlements.
ROBINSON, MAYSON & CO.
Jan. 25, '66.

FOR Sale.
SHINGLES, BOARDS, LATHES and PALINGS made of pine, cypress or oak, can be furnished in any quantity and on short notice. Apply to
S. F. ALFORD, Canton, or
E. M. ALFORD, near Haley place.

New Orleans Cards.

J. H. CARTER,
Wholesale Grocer,
Nos. 8 and 10 Tchoupitoulas St.

AND 8 AND 10 NEW LEVEE
NEW ORLEANS.
April 14, '66

J. R. POWELL,
COTTON FACTOR
AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NO. 17.....Carondelet St.,
NEW ORLEANS, La.

Liberal cash advances made on Cotton consigned to this house.
Feb. 18, 1866.

SAMUEL BARRETT,
COTTON FACTOR
AND—
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
CORNER OF COMMON AND BARONNE STREETS,
(Entrance on Baronne Street.)
NEW ORLEANS.

Messrs. BROWN, NOONAN & CO., Canton, Miss., will pay the Internal Revenue Tax, if desired, on all cotton consigned to me.
Dec. 16, '65.

M. J. ZUNTS,
(Late Rhorer & Zunts.)
COTTON FACTOR,
No. 32 Perdido Street, corner Carondelet,
New Orleans, La.

CONWAY & BROTHER,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
Corner Tchoupitoulas & Common Sts.
NEW ORLEANS.

Particular attention paid to putting up
FAMILY SUPPLIES.

W. J. KENDALL
TAKES great pleasure in informing his friends and former patrons, as well as the gentlemen of Madison county generally, that he has just returned from New Orleans with a large stock of superior and fashionable ready made clothing, and gentlemen's furnishing goods, carefully selected by himself, and which he is prepared to sell on as good terms as can be purchased in the city.
W. J. K. would call the especial attention of gentlemen to his superior lot of

CASSIMERES, CLOTHS, VESTINGS,
which he is prepared to have made up in the latest and best style, by the best of workmen.
Gentlemen are respectfully requested to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Particular attention paid to cutting.
Canton, Nov. 2, '65.

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS indebted to W. J. Kendall, must come forward promptly and make satisfactory settlements, or he will be compelled, however reluctantly, in self-defence, to put them in suit.
Jan. 16, 1866—1f

PUMPS,.....PUMPS,.....PUMPS!
LIGHTNING RODS!
J. M. HALE has just received a stock of Pump Material, and is prepared to put up new Pumps and repair old ones, at the shortest notice, for a small advance on old prices, for cash.
Give him a call. Stone House, third door South.
[Apr. 7, 1866—6m]

CARRIAGE REPAIRING.
WAGON AND BLACKSMITH SHOP.
All work warranted. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.
KELLY & MURPHY,
on the street leading to the Railroad Depot,
Sept. 16, '65.

UNDERTAKING.
THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Canton and of Madison county generally, that he has now on hand a full supply of Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets, also wood Coffins, made to order.
All orders promptly attended to either by day or night.
Always to be found at his shop or residence.
Terms Cash.
Oct. 19, 1865.

BROWN, NOONAN & CO.,
Have on hand, and are receiving from the West a fine supply of FAMILY and PLANTATION STORES, consisting in part of the following articles:

HAY, CORN AND OATS.
FLOUR—Extra, Superior, Fine and Common.
CORN-MEAL, HOMINY,
FARMING IMPLEMENTS,
CHAINS, SMITH TOOLS, &c.
BOOTS, SHOES & HATS,
STAPLE DRY GOODS, &c.

All of which they will sell for Cash—Cheap.
Will sell Corn in round lots at \$1.25. At retail \$1.30
Feb. 15, 1866.

FOR SALE—
FIVE Hundred Bushels COTTON SEED, sold under guarantee, and warranted the growth of 1865. Price—One dollar per bushel.
Feb. 27, '66.

BROWN, NOONAN & CO.

Canton Advertisements.

WM. J. MOSBY, J. J. RICHARDS, WM. O. BALDWIN.

MOSBY, RICHARDS & CO.,
DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES,
BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS

HAVE just received from New York a very heavy and well selected stock of

MEDICINES and CHEMICALS,
FINE BRANDIES, WINES,

60 DRACHMS SULPHATE MORPHIA—
Just received and for sale by
MOSBY, RICHARDS & CO.

35 LBS GUM OPIUM:
50 galls cold pressed Castor Oil;
50 lbs Spirits Nitric;
500 pure Saltpetre;
500 Alum;
500 Copperas;
500 Sulphur;
500 Zinc;
100 English Colonels;
50 Chloroform;
6 doz bottles Huxley's Bitters;
6 Schidam Schnapps;
6 Bull's Sarsaparilla;
5 Ayer's Cherry Pectoral;
2 Jamaica Ginger;
400 boxes Kentucky Mustard;
300 lbs Epsom Salts;
200 Black Pepper;
50 Cayenne Pepper;
100 galls pure Elder Vinegar.

GARDNER'S RHEUMATIC AND NEURALGIC COMPOUND.
A certain cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia in its worst form.
Good for all kinds of Rheumatic humors.
For sale by
MOSBY, RICHARDS & CO.
Mar. 1, '66.

Powder.
200 LBS. POWDER just received and for sale by
MOSBY, RICHARDS & CO.
Jan. 27, '66.

COTTON MONEY for sale, by
MOSBY, RICHARDS & CO.
Jan. 20, 1866.

100 OZ. QUININE—
Just received and for sale by
MOSBY, RICHARDS & CO.

Spices of Every Description.
100 galls Coal Oil;
100 Lard Oil;
100 Turpentine;
3,000 lbs. White Lead;
5,000 Zinc;
500 Assorted Colors;
100 galls Varnishes;
48 doz Table and Dessert Knives;
25 assorted Pocket Knives;
6 Scissors, best make;
25 Assorted Locks;
100 gross Wood Screws, assorted;
3 doz Drawing Knives;
Just received and for sale by
dec 20 MOSBY, RICHARDS & CO.

2 DOZ. HANDSAWS;
6 doz Axes;
3 doz assorted Planes;
4 doz Braces and Bits;
4 doz Steel Hammers and Hatchets;
144 Coal Oil Lamps, assorted;
1800 rolls Wall Paper;
Just received and for sale by
MOSBY, RICHARDS & CO.
Dec. 20, 1865.

1500 ROLLS WALL PAPER—Assorted
For sale by
MOSBY, RICHARDS & CO.

CASE OF EIGHT DAY CLOCKS.
Just received and for sale by
MOSBY, RICHARDS & CO.
Mar. 15.

WHOOPIING COUGH
Cordial.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR WHOOPING Cough and Asthma, excellent in Common Coughs, Croupy Coughs, and all Spasmodic Affections of the Air Passages.

Prepared and Sold Wholesale and Retail, by
CASSELL & BAUGHN,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Druggists and Booksellers,
CANTON, MISS.
Apr. 27, '66.

George Earnest,
Boot & Shoe Maker,
North Side of the Public Square,
CANTON, MISS.

BOOTS and SHOES made to order at the shortest notice. He invites all persons wishing work in his line, to give him a call.
June 14, '66.

Inhabitants of the Human Body.

What think you of your body being a planet inhabited by living races, as we inhabit the earth? Whatever may be your thoughts on the subject, the fact is even so. Your body is but a home for parasites, that crawl over its surface, burrow beneath its skin, nestle in its entrails, and riot and propagate their kind in every corner of its frame. The sensation in regard to trichina in swine flesh, has set the scientific to "kneeling their heads together," and the result is the following: Parasites not only inhabit the bodies of all animals used by us as food, but they are also found in abundance in our own organizations. The species of trichina spiralis, of which so much is said, and whose existence has been discovered in pork, is, according to our best anatomists, found in almost every muscle, enveloped in little vats or sacs about one-fourth of an inch in length. It can be distinctly seen and examined only by the use of the microscope. Prof. Wood, of Philadelphia, says: "No evidence has been produced that any morbid influence is exerted by the trichina upon the system during life. They have been found in subjects carried off by sudden death (accident) and in the midst of health." An English author says: "It is a notorious fact that the parasites do crawl over our surface, and burrow beneath the skin, nestle in our entrails, and riot and propagate their species in every corner of our frame. Nearly a score of animals belonging to the interior of the human body have been already discovered and described; and scarcely a tissue or an organ but what is occasionally profaned by their inroads. Each, also, has its favorite domicile. One species of strangle chooses the heart for its dwelling place, another inhabits the arteries, a third the kidneys. Myriads of minute worms lie coiled up in the voluntary muscles, or in the areolar tissue that connects the fleshy fibres.

"The guinea worm and the chique bore through the skin and reside in the subjacent reticular membrane. Hydatids infest various parts of the body, but especially the liver and brain. A little fluke, in general appearance much like a flounder, lives steeped in gall in the biliary vessels. If you squeeze from the skin of your nose what is vulgarly called a maggot—the contents of one hair follicle—it is ten to one that you find in that small sebaceous cylinder several animalcules, exhibiting under the microscope a curious and complicated structure. Even the eye has its living inmates.

"With this knowledge of our composition, it matters but little how many entozoa we consume, so long as we do not see them—it is nothing more than all ages have done before us. We might with as much propriety refuse to drink water, which, however pure, is fairly alive with animalcules, as to refrain from the use of meat because it exhibits (under the microscope) entozoa."

There is wisdom as well as wit in the following remark of Josh Billings:

"I always advise short sermons, especially on a hot Sunday. If a minister can't strike fire in forty minutes' boring, he has either got a poor gimlet, or else he's boring in the wrong place."

Never let people work for you gratis, says an ancient philosopher. Two years ago a man carried a bundle for us, and we have been lending him two shillings a week ever since.

Gratitude is the music of the heart when its chords are swept by the breeze of kindness.

It is better to be laughed at because you are not married, than to be unable to laugh because you are.

Marrying a woman for her beauty is like eating a bird for its singing.

Cost of Newspapers.

There is no country in the world, says the St. Louis Republican, where the newspaper is so universal a necessity as in our own. To everybody it is as indispensable as their daily food; yet few are aware of the labor and expense involved in the preparation of the constantly recurring meal. The Philadelphia Ledger lately announced that the loss on its circulation alone amounted to \$100,000 in twelve months, which will seem a startling statement, and may be received with more or less incredulity by those not engaged in the business, and therefore unacquainted with the mysteries of newspaper publishing. The Philadelphia Telegraph has some remarks upon the subject, which the initiated everywhere know to be true. It declares that there is not now a single daily paper printed in this country of which the cost to the publisher is not greatly in excess of the price for which it sells. The question may be naturally asked, how newspapers, then, are supported? The answer is, that the publisher is only saved from ruin by the advertising sources of income. Neither the subscriber, who takes the paper only to read it, nor the advertiser, who uses it as a profitable means of communication with its readers, separately sustains it. Both conjoined are necessary to that end; and while one complains that the price of the paper is too high, and the other that he is charged too much for his advertisement, the publisher is continually struggling to adjust the just claims of each. In other words, he is governed by the same principles which govern men in every other kind of business. He is too wise to impose prices on the public which they would not long pay if found to be exorbitant; and competition in this, as in every other sort of business, would soon expose and correct any such exorbitance. All these things considered, the public are getting the benefit of the daily newspaper press at a very cheap rate, and publishers realize a profit quite inadequate to the service they render, and the labor and care they incur.

BRIGANDAGE IN EAST TENNESSEE.—The Knoxville Commercial learns that a gang of thieves and robbers, who had been a terror to the people in one of the upper counties of East Tennessee, recently came to grief near the North Carolina line. The Commercial says: "A Mrs. Garrett, living about six miles from Warm Springs, has been visited and robbed fourteen or fifteen different times since the war commenced.—Last week a gang of ten persons made a descent upon her premises, compelling the servants to hitch up the oxen, and the rascals then loaded two wagons with the furniture and property. Just as they were about leaving, a man happened to pass, who saw what was being done and pushed forward about two miles, when he met a squad of soldiers, who happened to be passing through that region and informed them. They came back, surrounded the house, and captured nine out of the ten who were engaged in the robbing. Four of the scoundrels were Tennesseans, and two of the gang proved to be women in men's clothing. The prospects are that they will be hanged.

"I hate doctors' bills," as the man said when he caught the family physician kissing his wife.

A first rate joke took place recently in a court room up North. A woman was testifying in behalf of her son and swore that he had "worked on a farm ever since he was born." The lawyer who cross examined her said:

"You assert that your son has worked on a farm ever since he was born?"

"I do."

"What did he do the first year?"

"He milked."

The lawyer evaporated.